

Biography

Göran Olofsson



Node Director Sweden at EIT Digital

Göran Olofsson is the leader of the EIT Digital Node in Sweden.

With more than 16 years' experience in R&D and Innovation in the telecommunications sector, with several management roles and board member of several EIT Digital partner organisations, Göran Olofsson brings in-depth knowledge of the industry challenges, the national and international ecosystem and the passion for business development.

At the appointment to Node Director in Sweden in August 2015, Göran Olofsson was the CEO and co-founder of Locusense, a spinoff company from SICS Swedish ICT research, with IPR for indoor positioning and asset tracking and also worked as an independent innovation and strategy consultant.

Prior to this Göran held several positions at TeliaSonera, as Director Generic Strategy, R&D and Innovation 2007-2012, where he developed innovation strategies for national and international programs in the areas of IoT, Big Data, Cloud Computing, Future Media, e-Health and Sustainable Urban Life. In this capacity he was also involved in the first stages of planning and setup of EIT ICT Labs, the former brand name of EIT Digital.

In 1997-2007 he was Vice President (and held other management roles) at Telia Research, managing up to 300 R&D experts. He has provided strategy input to several Board of Directors – SICS, Acreo, Industry Council Future Internet, The Royal Swedish Academy of Engineering Sciences (IVA) and as an expert for EU, SSF and Vinnova (Swedish National funding agency) and as an external reviewer for EIT Digital in the areas of Urban Life and Mobility and Smart Spaces.

Göran lives north of Stockholm and is married with two children. When not working he enjoys the Stockholm archipelago, jazz music, reading, and volunteer work teaching in mathematics and science to students and immigrants, through a non-profit organisation.

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